

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

JALA HARPER, on behalf of herself and all
others similarly situated,

Plaintiff(s),

vs.

SOUTHWEST AIRLINES CO., a foreign
corporation; and DOES 1 through 50,
inclusive,

Defendant(s).

Case #2:24-CV-01799-APG-DJA

**VERIFIED PETITION FOR
PERMISSION TO PRACTICE
IN THIS CASE ONLY BY
ATTORNEY NOT ADMITTED
TO THE BAR OF THIS COURT
AND DESIGNATION OF
LOCAL COUNSEL**

FILING FEE IS \$250.00

Roberto Montes, Jr.

(name of petitioner)

, Petitioner, respectfully represents to the Court:

1. That Petitioner is an attorney at law and a member of the law firm of

RAFII & ASSOCIATES, P.C.

(firm name)

with offices at 9100 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 465E

(street address)

Beverly Hills

(city)

California

(state)

90212

(zip code)

(310) 777-7877

(area code + telephone number)

Robert@rafiilaw.com

(Email address)

2. That Petitioner has been retained personally or as a member of the law firm by

Jala Harper

[client(s)]

to provide legal representation in connection with

the above-entitled case now pending before this Court.

3. That since 06/08/1992, Petitioner has been and presently is a
(date)
member in good standing of the bar of the highest Court of the State of California
(state)
where Petitioner regularly practices law. Petitioner shall attach a certificate from the state bar or
from the clerk of the supreme court or highest admitting court of each state, territory, or insular
possession of the United States in which the applicant has been admitted to practice law certifying
the applicant's membership therein is in good standing.

4. That Petitioner was admitted to practice before the following United States District
Courts, United States Circuit Courts of Appeal, the Supreme Court of the United States and Courts
of other States on the dates indicated for each, and that Petitioner is presently a member in good
standing of the bars of said Courts.

Court	Date Admitted	Bar Number
U.S. District Court - Central District of CA	05/28/2004	159137

5. That there are or have been no disciplinary proceedings instituted against petitioner,
nor any suspension of any license, certificate or privilege to appear before any judicial, regulatory
or administrative body, or any resignation or termination in order to avoid disciplinary or
disbarment proceedings, except as described in detail below:

Inactive licensee of State Bar of California for failure to comply with minimum continuing legal
education requirements, effective September 1, 2001, petitioner was suspended from practice of
law in California for nonpayment of the State Bar licensing fees. Petitioner was reinstated October
29, 2001 to ACTIVE status.

6. That Petitioner has never been denied admission to the State Bar of Nevada. (Give particulars if ever denied admission):

None.

7. That Petitioner is a member of good standing in the following Bar Associations.

California Employment Law Association
American Inns of Court - Los Angeles

8. Petitioner has filed application(s) to appear as counsel under Local Rule IA 11-2 (formerly LR IA 10-2) during the past three (3) years in the following matters: (State "none" if no applications.)

Date of Application	Cause	Title of Court Administrative Body or Arbitrator	Was Application Granted or Denied
9/5/2023	A-23-873467-C	District Court Clark County	Granted
9/5/2023	A-23-869947-C	District Court Clark County	Granted
1/4/2024	2:23-cv-1653	District Court Clark County	Granted
1/31/2024	2:23-cv-01845	District Court Clark County	Granted
2/1/2024	2:23-cv-01850	District Court Clark County	Granted

(If necessary, please attach a statement of additional applications)

9. Petitioner consents to the jurisdiction of the courts and disciplinary boards of the State of Nevada with respect to the law of this state governing the conduct of attorneys to the same extent as a member of the State Bar of Nevada.

10. Petitioner agrees to comply with the standards of professional conduct required of the members of the bar of this court.

11. Petitioner has disclosed in writing to the client that the applicant is not admitted to practice in this jurisdiction and that the client has consented to such representation.

1 That Petitioner respectfully prays that Petitioner be admitted to practice before this Court
 2 FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS CASE ONLY.

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 4 STATE OF Nevada)
 5 COUNTY OF Clark)
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Petitioner's signature

7 Roberto Montes, Jr., Petitioner, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:
 8 That the foregoing statements are true.

Petitioner's signature

10 Subscribed and sworn to before me this

11 18th day of February, 2025.

Notary Public or Clerk of Court



16 **DESIGNATION OF RESIDENT ATTORNEY ADMITTED TO**
 17 **THE BAR OF THIS COURT AND CONSENT THERETO.**


18 Pursuant to the requirements of the Local Rules of Practice for this Court, the Petitioner
 19 believes it to be in the best interests of the client(s) to designate Rachel Mariner,
 20 (name of local counsel)
 21 Attorney at Law, member of the State of Nevada and previously admitted to practice before the
 22 above-entitled Court as associate resident counsel in this action. The address and email address of
 23 said designated Nevada counsel is:

24 1120 N. Town Center Dr., Suite 130,
 25 (street address)
 26 Las Vegas, Nevada, 89144,
 27 (city) (state) (zip code)
 28 (725) 245-6056, Rachel@rafiilaw.com,
 (area code + telephone number) (Email address)

By this designation the petitioner and undersigned party(ies) agree that this designation constitutes agreement and authorization for the designated resident admitted counsel to sign stipulations binding on all of us.

APPOINTMENT OF DESIGNATED RESIDENT NEVADA COUNSEL

The undersigned party(ies) appoint(s) Jason Kuller as
(name of local counsel)
his/her/their Designated Resident Nevada Counsel in this case.


(party's signature)

Jala Harper
(type or print party name, title)

(party's signature)

(type or print party name, title)

CONSENT OF DESIGNEE

The undersigned hereby consents to serve as associate resident Nevada counsel in this case.

Jason Kuller
Designated Resident Nevada Counsel's signature

<u>12244</u>	<u>Jason@rafiilaw.com</u>
Bar number	Email address

APPROVED:

Dated: this 21st day of February, 2025.


UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE